

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90666

Keiichi KAWAGOE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/551,414

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 4000

Examiner: Rebecca L ANDERSON

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For: HYDRAZONE DERIVATIVE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated June 13, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-15 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner has also required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Compound of Example 3 (4-Pyridinecarboxyaldehyde 4-(oxazole-5-yl)phenylhydrazone) for examination on which claims 1-15 are readable.

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Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 16-19.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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